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Attorney Docket No.	CRD-0929
First Inventor	Gerard H. Llanos and David Christian Lentz
Title	LOCAL DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES AND METHODS FOR MAINTAINING THE DRUG COATINGS THEREON
Express Mail Label No.	EL327260271US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
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 - Claim(s)
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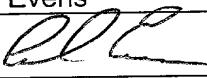
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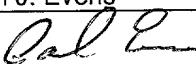
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